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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NAKANO, et al

Serial No.: 10/725,454

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: DATABASE PROCESSING METHOD, APPARATUS FOR
IMPLEMENTING SAME AND MEDIUM CONTAINING PROCESSING
PROGRAM THEREFORE

Group: 2175

Examiner: A. Mofiz

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2004

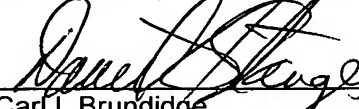
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated July 29, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 500.37973CX2).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.


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